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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1924

Waterpower Commission

The state waterpower and development commission created by an act of the 1924 general assembly, was appointed to-day by Governor E. Lee Trinkle, who named J. R. Horsley, member of the house of delegates from Appomattox; Dr. Thomas L. Watson, state geologist, and Dr. W. A. Drinkard, director of the experiment station at Blacksburg, to be member of the new body.

The general assembly appropriated $8,500 to meet the expense of making a survey of the state's "white coal" and industrial assets This sum will be increased by an allotment of $4,000 from the experiment station to be used in making an agricultural survey.

Mr. Horsley, who introduced the bill creating the commission and authorizing the survey, will be chairman and has the promise of the co-operation of the State Chamber of Commerce, of which Major Leroy Hodges, is managing director, in carrying out his plans.

The birth created by the Horsely bill for himself is now complete and about the only thing it will ever amount to is to waste $12,500 of the people's tax money.

The Commision may allow him such salary as the Governor will permit.

Co-ops are distributing this month among the bright growers $2,300,000 in cash. It is expected that the dark growers will get a distribution next month.

Announcement was made today by Major LeRoy Hodges, managing director of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, that Mr. D. B. Ryland, business manager for the past eight years of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce has been appointed general secretary of the State Chamber effective August 1, 1924.

Curing Tobacco

Mocksville, N. C.
July 2, 24

Dear Mr. Editor:

Fifty years ago my father, Daniel V. Davis, began growing tobacco. A few years he decided that there are better days than others for harvesting tobacco in order for it to cure up nicely and have a rich, "waxy" and heavy body. To find the way to tell these days ahead was a hard job, but he was finally successful.

For some reason my father kept this information a secret from everybody, even his own family, until a short while before his sudden death last November, a year ago. In August he called a visiting sister and myself to the table where he was doing some writing and explained it all to us.

I desire to pass this information to as many tobacco growers as possible. In explanation, let me say that tobacco has an oily substance, which is natural possession. It has a sap (water) like other vegetation. When the sap rises it runs the oil out through the pores of the leaves on the principle that oil and water don't mix and oil being lighter is pushed out by the sap. Tobacco harvested in this state will be light and "chaffy,, when cured. There being only sap (water) in the tobacco this evaporates in curing and leaves the tobacco light and worthless. But tobacco harvested when the sap is down and oil in the leaves renders it easily cured and makes it rich, oily and "waxy" This is because the tobacco is full of oil instead of sap, and oil being unable to evaporate remains to give the tobacco weight.

I shall be pleased to answer correspondence from tobacco growers, who may desire to write me provided postage is sent for reply.

W. H. DAVIS

Liberty Chapel

Last Saturday the Peptomist Agricultural Club went on a picnic down on the James, below Gladstone, with only one member absent and 17 visitors present. The river being up, we could'nt have our fish fry as we had planned, Dinner was served by club members, All had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Percy Garrett has been visiting her kin people and friends in Lynchburg and her old community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Megginson visited Mrs. Megginson's parents in Buckingham county last Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Grow is at home on her vacation.

July 19th the patrons of Liberty Chapel high school will give a lawn party at the school for the benefit of the Peptomist Agricultural Club, beginning at 5 o'clock p m. Come and bring your friends.

Jim Scrugg and family, of Roanoke, has been visiting in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Addie Scruggs is now visiting in Buckingham and Amherst.

John Gunter was a visitor in Lynchburg last week-end.

Only at the Top

Some of our eastern visitors seem to have made up their minds at home not to be impressed by the wonders of California. A suspicious old lady from New Jersey had literally "turned up her nose" at everything she saw in the state, but found it difficult in the presence of the big trees of the Calaveras grove. However, she did the best she could. "Aren't they high," her niece exclaimed, "Only at the top," said the old lady.

Classified Ads.

LOST—Horse from my car between Appomattox and my home. Find will please leave at this office or Vera P.O. JIM FRANKLIN. 7-11-2t Vera, Va.

FOR SALE—Several suits of used furniture fine furniture in good condition. Please correspond with MRS. B. A. STEVENS, 1-10-2 Vera, Va.

WANTED—To rent a farm, suitable for 2 horses. Will pay cash rent. Apply to Ralph Rosser, Mt. Hermon, Route 2, Evergreen, Va.

For Sale—Large feather bed. Also one time solid walnut stand with mattress and springs. Apply to this office.

For Sale—A beautiful building lot, well located in Appomattox at a bargain and on easy terms if desired. A. H. CLEMENT.

For Sale—Good pair work mules, sound and quick. Terms and price very reasonable Write J. this office.

Insurance—Why not insure your property with a reliable agent and strong, the oldest company in the world? Let me write that policy now! wife me. A. H. CLEMENT, Agent Insurance. 1-3

For sale—Oakdale walnut bedstead, mattress and springs. Apply this Office 1-tf

For Sale—Criminal warrants $1 a hundred Civil warrants $1.50 a hundred, at this office

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Simmons Co., Norristown, Pa. Salary $18 a week full time, $3.50 an hour spare time. Write INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa. 2-26-3mo.

Commissioner's Sale of valuable town lots at Appomattox and Farm lands near Chap in Appomattox County

In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Appomattox county, Va., entered on the 5th day of June, 1923, in the chancery cause of H. C. Freshman vs. T. W. Moses, Jr., trustee, and as such Administrator of the estate of J. F. Freshman, deceased, and others, complainants and others, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale at Public Auction

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1924, at 10 A. M. at that old oak on the north side of Main street, near J. F. Freshman residence at the time of their death, situated on the Eastern side of the town of Appomattox, Va., all of the following described town lots and tracts of land and will be sold as subdivided.

Second—Said Commissioners will at 2 o'clock p. m. of the same day will offer for sale at the southern edge of Appomattox a tract of land owned by J. F. Freshman at the time of his death, containing 60 acres situated near Clover, in the said county of Appomattox, Va., on the said county of Appomattox, Va., on the said county of Appomattox, Va., on